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Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

RE: Gumbs v. Stanford
1:22-cv-04659-VEC-GWG

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

My Office represents the Respondent in the above-entitled proceeding, and pursuant to the Order dated June 8, 2022, our response to petitioner's petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2254 is currently due on August 8, 2022. I am writing to respectfully request that respondent's time to answer the petition be extended two weeks, until **August 22, 2022**. No previous request for an extension has been made. Petitioner's attorney, David Bernstein, Esq., has consented to this request.

I respectfully request this extension due to my press of work. Since receiving this assignment, I have filed one respondent's brief in the Appellate Division, First Department, and I have been working on two additional respondent's briefs, both currently due in the Appellate Division, First Department, on August 10, 2022. In addition, I filed two motion responses in Supreme Court, Bronx County. Furthermore, I have been finalizing several additional matters, as I am preparing to be out on leave at the end of this month.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If I can provide any additional information, please contact me by phone at 718-838-6285 or by e-mail at kublinb@bronxda.nyc.gov.

Respectfully,



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